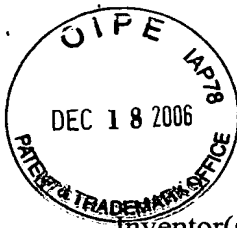


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Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated  
December 5, 2006, and the Office Action dated May 15, 2006. Initially, please amend the  
above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are found in the listing of claims, which begins  
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**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.